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S. RES. 37

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 1997

Mr. HELMS reported the following original resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign
Relations.

1 *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
6 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
7 the Committee on Foreign Relations, is authorized from
8 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March
9 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999, in its discretion: (1)
10 To make expenditures from the contingent fund of the
11 Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior

1 consent of the Government department or agency con-
2 cerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration,
3 to use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the
4 services of personnel of any such department or agency.

5 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
6 period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, under
7 this resolution shall not exceed \$2,710,573, of which
8 amount: (1) Not to exceed \$45,000 may be expended for
9 the procurement of the services of individual consultants,
10 or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i)
11 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amend-
12 ed), and (2) not to exceed \$1,000 may be expended for
13 the training of the professional staff of such committee
14 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-
15 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).

16 (b) For the period March 1, 1998, through February
17 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this resolution
18 shall not exceed \$2,782,749, of which amount: (1) Not
19 to exceed \$45,000 may be expended for the procurement
20 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
21 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
22 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to
23 exceed \$1,000 may be expended for the training of the
24 professional staff of such committee (under procedures

1 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
2 tion Act of 1946).

3 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
4 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
5 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
6 date, but not later than February 28, 1997, and February
7 28, 1998, respectively.

8 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
9 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
10 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commit-
11 tee, except that vouchers shall not be required: (1) For
12 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
13 nual rate, (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-
14 vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
15 keeper, United States Senate, (3) for the payment of sta-
16 tionery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Sta-
17 tionery, United States Senate, (4) for payments to the
18 Postmaster, United States Senate, (5) for the payment of
19 metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Of-
20 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United
21 States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording
22 and Photographic Services.

23 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
24 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
25 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,

1 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,
2 through February 28, 1999, to be paid from the Appro-
3 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
4 tigations”.

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